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Customer No. 22,852

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In re Application of: ) SEP 23 2004  
Byron Scott DERRINGER ) Group Art Unit: 2636 Technology Center 2600  
Application No.: 09/988,376 ) Examiner: John A. Tweel, Jr.  
Filed: November 19, 2001 )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ) Confirmation No.: 8359  
DETECTING OBJECTS LOCATED )  
ON AN AIRPORT RUNWAY )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2004, the a period for response  
extending through September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections beginning on page 11 of  
this paper.

**Attachments** Tackling Runway Incursions," Aviation Week and Space  
Technology, October 27, 2003.